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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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**SMALL ENTITY**

OR

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	325.00
x \$25 =	
x \$100 =	
+ \$180 =	
TOTAL	

OR

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RATE	FEE
	\$790.00
x \$50 =	
x \$200 =	
+ \$360 =	
TOTAL	

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	5	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$25	
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$50	100
x \$200	
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	100

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$25	
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$50	
x \$200	
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$25	
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$50	
x \$200	
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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